# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 01 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 02 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 01 Jan 2021 at 03:16

**Confidence:** High confidence for a settled but cold period of weather over the next few days. Lower confidence of any likelihood of showers.

**Headline for Friday 01 Jan 2021:** Cloudy with sleet and snow on the summit at first. Drier with bright/clear spells later. Feeling rather cold.

**Mountain weather hazards on Friday 01 Jan 2021**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy Snow**<br>Low Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>High Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>High Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>No Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>No Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Heavy snow | Light snow | Cloudy | Light snow showers | Partly cloudy (night) | Partly cloudy (night) |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 80% | 60% | 40% | 40% | 30% | 30% |

**Forecast for Friday 01 Jan 2021**

**Weather:** Outbreaks of rain, sleet and snow will continue overnight but become less frequent in the morning, there will be a lot of low cloud to start the day. Cloud will gradually lift and break in the morning to leave a dry day with a few bright intervals developing, and perhaps the odd wintry shower.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** In the morning 50% with scattered cloud around 600m shrouding the tops at times. Most cloud lifting and clearing the summits by the afternoon with good views of distant hills likely.

**Visibility:** Poor or very poor in low cloud and snow first thing, becoming good during the afternoon.

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**Forecast for Friday 01 Jan 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **900** | 22/26 N | 23/28 N | 21/26 N | 22/27 N | 21/26 N | 20/25 N | 18/23 N |
| **600** | 11/14 N | 14/20 N | 15/20 N | 15/20 N | 14/20 N | 12/18 N | 10/15 N |
| **300** | 5/12 N | 8/18 N | 9/18 N | 9/18 N | 8/18 N | 7/16 N | 6/13 N |
| **Valley** | 6/13 N | 9/19 N | 10/19 N | 10/19 N | 9/19 N | 8/17 N | 7/14 N |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **900** | -1/-8 | -2/-9 | -2/-9 | -2/-9 | -2/-9 | -2/-9 | -3/-10 |
| **600** | 1/-4 | 0/-5 | 1/-5 | 1/-5 | 0/-5 | 0/-5 | -0/-5 |
| **300** | 2/0 | 3/-1 | 3/-0 | 3/-0 | 3/-1 | 2/-1 | 2/-1 |
| **Valley** | 4/1 | 4/1 | 5/1 | 5/1 | 4/1 | 4/1 | 3/0 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 700m | 700m | 700m | 700m | 700m | 600m | 500m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

Showers will be wintry on summits higher than 600m turning sleety elsewhere, feeling very cold on the summits.

**Forecast for Saturday 02 Jan 2021**

**Weather:** A dry and bright day with good spells of sunshine, perhaps a few wintry showers but these will be mainly light.

**Maximum wind:** Northerly 10-15mph.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 80% chance of cloud free tops, some scattered cloud around the highest tops like Snowdon.

**Visibility:** Very good in general.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Minus 1 rising to plus 4 Celsius.
**At 800m:** Minus 3 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Around 300m.

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